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Title: Method for Power Optimization in a
Vehicle/Train having an efficiency that
Depends on the Operating Point

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 7th October 2003, and the telephone interview
on 6th February 2004 between the Examiner, applicant's representative Mr David Owen and
Mr Paul Clarkson, please amend the above-identified application as below and consider the
accompanying remarks: